

Society Seeks Summer Diversions

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

THE summer season is on in earnest and society is scattering to the four points, not to assemble again in full quota until the chill autumn breezes have made the Capital once more comfortably habitable. A handful of June weddings are yet to be disposed of and several hospitalities for late visitors must be struck from the calendar before the season can be conscientiously abandoned and the book closed until another year.

Entertainments for Sweden's special envoy, Mr. Herman de Lagercrantz, and his charming wife have enlivened the smart world since the official departure of the Italian mission. Mr. and Mme. de Lagercrantz were received at the White House last week by Mrs. Wilson and were entertained frequently at dinners and luncheons by members of the Diplomatic Corps and resident society. Mr. de Lagercrantz has an extensive acquaintance in official circles at the Capital where he presented to President Roosevelt his credentials upon his arrival in this country as Minister from Sweden ten years ago. He was still his country's representative when President Taft began his administration and, with Mme. de Lagercrantz, was among the guests at the inaugural ceremonies and ball.

Another diplomat who was the official representative of his country at Washington several years ago, is Baron Moncheur, formerly Minister of Belgium to the United States, now head of the Belgian mission. His second wife, who was chateleine of the legation here, was formerly Miss Charlotte Clayton, daughter of the late Gen. Powell Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson have placed their handsome residence at Massachusetts avenue at the disposal of the mission which will occupy it during its stay in Washington. Mr. Anderson was formerly United States Minister to Belgium. The Andersons will spend the period of the Belgian sojourn here at the Waldorf-Astoria, returning to Washington after the departure of the mission.

The Russian mission, of which Mr. Boris Bakmetieff is chief, is established at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings, who have turned over their house to the government and gone to their summer home at Hamilton, Mass., to remain for the season. Despite the similarity of name, Mr. Bakmetieff is not connected with the family of the former Russian Ambassador, who are residing at their new home in Sixteenth street.

The Newport season is officially opened, and in spite of the gloomy prospects of early spring, there seems to be slight change in the summer sojourners there. The Washington colony promises to be appreciably smaller, though a number of the diplomats have already arrived for the season, including the Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Colville Barclay. Summer homes are opening all along the coast and the mountain resorts are filling with summer sojourners as rapidly as the weather permits. Week-end house parties, motor trips, yachting, and kindred motor sports are taking the place of dinners and dances in the smart world, where the sport costume long since replaced the tulle and satins of the winter ballroom.

In fact, the only formal functions on the calendar at this season are the June weddings, which are marked by such simplicity in most cases as to be wholly delightful and picturesque affairs. The Waterspoon-Larner wedding yesterday was a charming event in resident society and of wide interest in navy circles. The marriage of Miss Hazel Van Zandt Cox and Mr. William Oehm Parks which was also celebrated yesterday, was attended by large numbers of out-of-town guests.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Larner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Larner, and Mr. William Oehm Parks, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Larner, at 1515 F Street, N.W., yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the church, officiating.

The church was elaborately decorated with palms, ferns, and quantities of summer flowers. The wedding color scheme being white and green. White peonies, roses, and sprays of white carnations and clusters of white peonies tied with tulle marked the pews reserved for relatives.

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Mrs. David Franklin Houston, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, will leave tomorrow for her summer home at Woods Hole, Mass. Secretary and Mrs. Houston will spend the summer months at Woods Hole, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster expect to leave Washington this week for their summer home at Henderson Harbor, N.Y.

Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips, who was with Mr. Phillips at North Beverly, Mass., for a few days, has returned. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will remain in Washington.

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MME. PAUL RITTER, wife of the Swiss Minister, who will sail for The Hague at the end of July. Dr. and Mme. Ritter's departure will be greatly regretted by their wide circle of friends.

Cards have been received in Washington announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel Buell Buss, of Bakerfield, Cal., and Mr. Thomas Conrad Dodge on June 8. Mr. Dodge is the son of Mr. J. Heath Dodge, of Bethesda, Md.

An engagement announced in Boston recently of much interest in Washington is that of Miss Florence Ferguson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Ferguson, of Peking, China, and Mr. J. M. J. C. Ferguson, vice consul in the American Legation in Peking.

Miss Ferguson was educated abroad and in Mount Ida School, from which she was graduated with honors in the class of 1909. She is the daughter of a pupil of J. Hoffman, of the Boston Symphony. She passed last winter in Peking with her parents. Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of Leland Stanford, Jr. University, California, in the class of 1910. He was appointed to his consular service in China as student interpreter. The wedding will probably take place next spring.

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Little Miss Catherine Prichard made a charming flower girl in her dainty frock of white embroidered organza and lace, and she carried a basket filled with white heart roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Madigan left later for Northern California. They will be at home at Carlisle Courts after July 15.

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Trinity Church in Georgetown was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday morning, June 12, when Miss Rose Delaney became the bride of Mr. Christopher Gavin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene McDonald, pastor of the church. The bride wore a gown of white Georgette and crepe de chine, with a black belt and a white sash, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her sister, Miss Agnes Delaney, who was bridesmaid, was attired in a gown of apricot Georgette

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with silver brocade and trimmed with silver lace and carried sweetheart roses. The bride's uncle, Mr. William Leding, gave her in marriage. Mr. Kurt's best man was Dr. Arthur Lark, the dance of Miss Irma Dietel.

There were more than 100 guests at the reception. Miss Hope H. Colgate will be married to Mr. William Travers James on Wednesday at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colby Colgate, at Sterling, Vt.

Mrs. Robert Patterson has gone to Lake Umbagog, where she will spend the early summer. Mrs. Patterson was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Felicia, daughter of Countess Gluzicka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Uphur Moorhead have left for Atlantic City, where Mrs. Moorhead and their children will spend several weeks, going later to the Adirondacks for the remainder of the summer. Mr. Moorhead will make trips at intervals to visit his family.

Mrs. Henry A. Wiley, who with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wiley, has been passing some weeks at Ardmore, Pa., will leave this week for their summer home at Lake Umbagog.

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